

CIO OFFERS SIGNIFICANT RATE REDUCTIONS

The Division of the State Chief Information Officer (CIO) is pleased to announce new rate reductions for network, voice and e-mail services.

The rate reductions, effective April 1, 2008, represent significant savings in some of the CIO's most widely used service areas and are a direct result of continuous service improvement initiatives and realized economies of scale due to enterprise implementation.

The CIO's projected annual savings for State, county and city governments in South Carolina is \$1,838,652 million.

	Average Percentage of Reduction*	Annual Savings to CIO Customers
Local Services:	1-2%	\$707,730
Services reduced include:		
1FB's, Trunks, NARS		
Basic Rate/Primary Rate ISDN		
Centrex		
DSL		
Megalink Channel Service		
Megalink PVT Line T1's		
Regulatory Analog		
Regulatory Digital		

* Actual agency percentage reduction varies dependent on type/level of services selected.

	Average Percentage of Reduction*	Annual Savings to CIO Customers
Network Services	1-2%	\$1,058,538
Services reduced include:		
Direct Internet Access (DIA) Lot 2		
Ethernet		
MPLS Network Service		

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	Current Rate	New Rate	Percentage of Reductions	Annual Savings to CIO Customer
Microsoft Exchange	\$10	\$9	10%	\$72,384

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the CIO Service Center via e-mail or phone (803) 896-0001.